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REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS

Applicant's attorney would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given this case in the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005.

Currently, claims 1-189 are pending in this application. Claims 46-95 and 141-189 have been allowed. Claims 1-45 and 96-140 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 42-44 of U.S. Patent No. 6,649,138. Accordingly, Applicant's submit a terminal disclaimer together with a Statement of Assignee with this response disclaiming patent term beyond the expiration of U.S. Patent No. 6,649,138. As such, the rejection of these claims should be withdrawn and claims 1-189 should be passed to issue.

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CONCLUSION

It is believed that pending claims 1-189 are now in condition for allowance and notice to such effect is respectfully requested. Although Applicant believes no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0436 for any fees that may be due in connection with this response. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone conference with the undersigned.

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